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EM-421 (W. A. Williams, 903-8149)

SUBJECT:

Authorization for Remedial Action at Diamond Magnesium Site in Painesville, Ohio

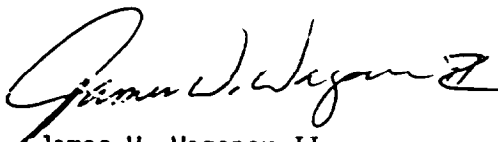
TO:

L. Price, OR

The former Diamond Magnesium Company site located at 720 Fairport-Nursery Road in Painesville, Ohio, is designated for remedial action under the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP). The site is owned by Uniroyal Chemical Company and by Lonza Chemical, Incorporated. This designation is based on the results of a radiological survey and conclusions from an authority review as noted in the attached Designation Summary. Copies of the radiological survey reports and the authority review are provided for information.

The site has been assigned a low priority under FUSRAP protocol. The survey concluded that the property contains residual radioactive material in concentrations that exceed current guidelines in both surface and subsurface soils. However, because they are outside in areas where there is little work activity, under present conditions and use, no significant radiation exposures would occur to individuals who access the area. Because there is extensive radiological contamination outdoors, we recommend that cleanup of the site follow the normal FUSRAP protocol for remedial action.

The effect of this designation on the FUSRAP baseline should be evaluated, documented and submitted for approval under the baseline change control procedures.



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Attachments